

Amendments to the Drawings:

New FIGS. 1A, 1B, and 3 of the drawings are submitted for approval. Specifically, functional blocks have been given labels, some reference numerals have been moved, some reference numerals have been added, and some reference numerals have been corrected.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets
 Annotated Sheets Showing Changes

Remarks:

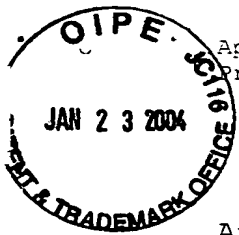
This preliminary amendment is being submitted in an effort to correct informalities and provide improved translations of certain wording in the initial application, and to present claims in proper U.S. claims idiom and to remove multiple dependencies. The changes are not made for any reason related to the statutory requirements for a patent nor do they narrow the scope of the claim for any reason related to the statutory requirements for a patent.

The recommended subheadings have been inserted at the proper locations in the text.

Original claims 1 to 11 have been canceled and new claims 12 to 30 have been added. The newly entered claims are fully supported in the original claims.

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All of the changes are properly supported in the original application. No new matter has been added.



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An early action on the merits of the application is solicited.

If an extension of time for this paper is required, petition
for extension is herewith made.

The fee for one (1) additional independent claim in excess of
three (3) in the amount of \$86.00 in accordance with Section
1.17 is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any other fees that might be due with respect to
Sections 1.16 and 1.17 to the Deposit Account of Lerner and
Greenberg, P.A., No. 12-1099.

Respectfully submitted,



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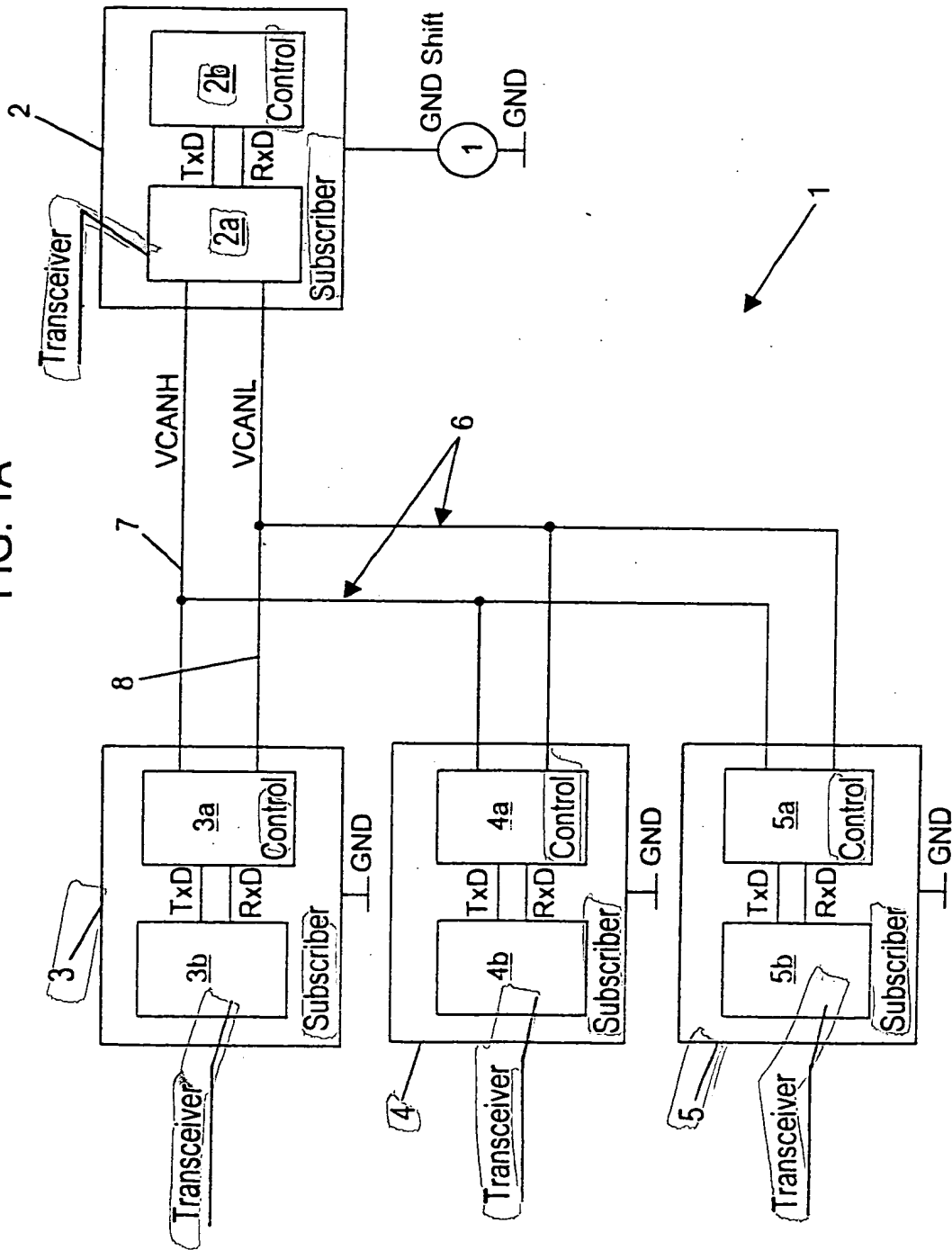
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FIG. 1A



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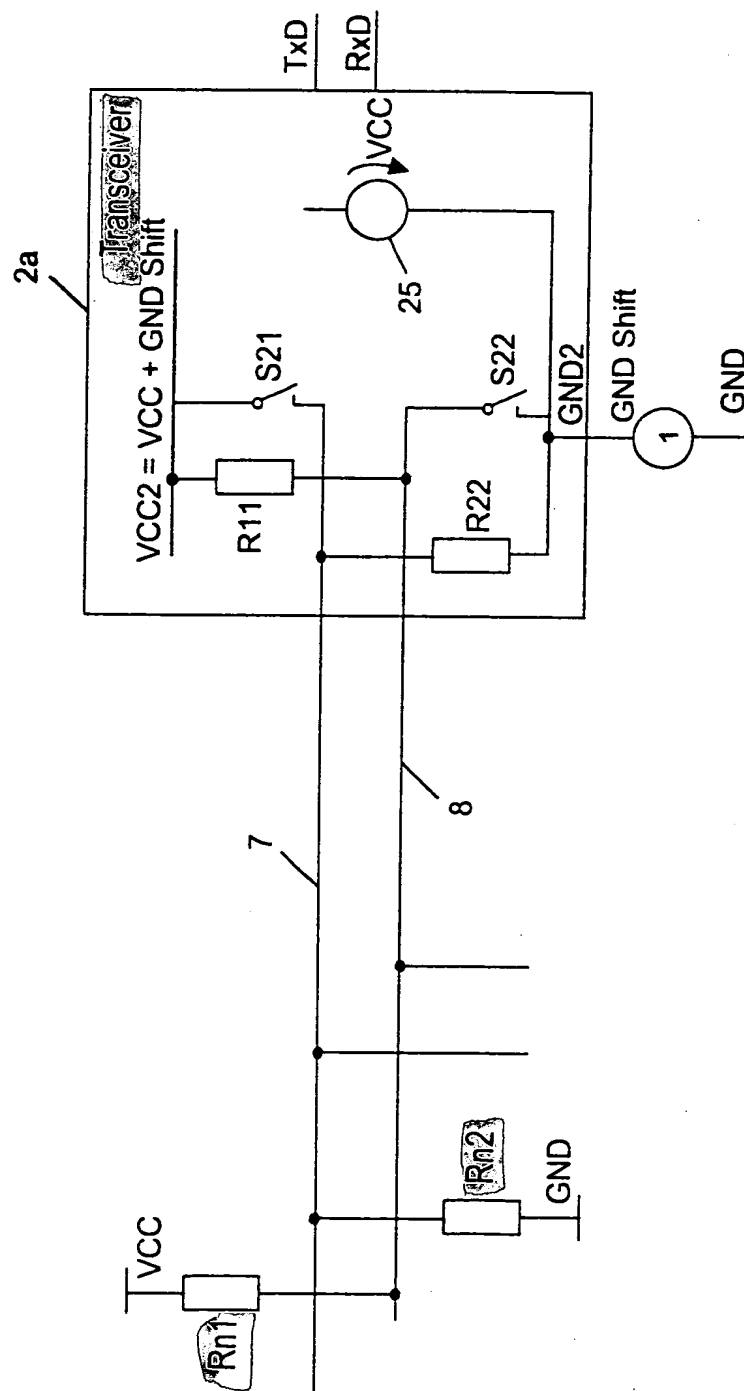


FIG. 1B

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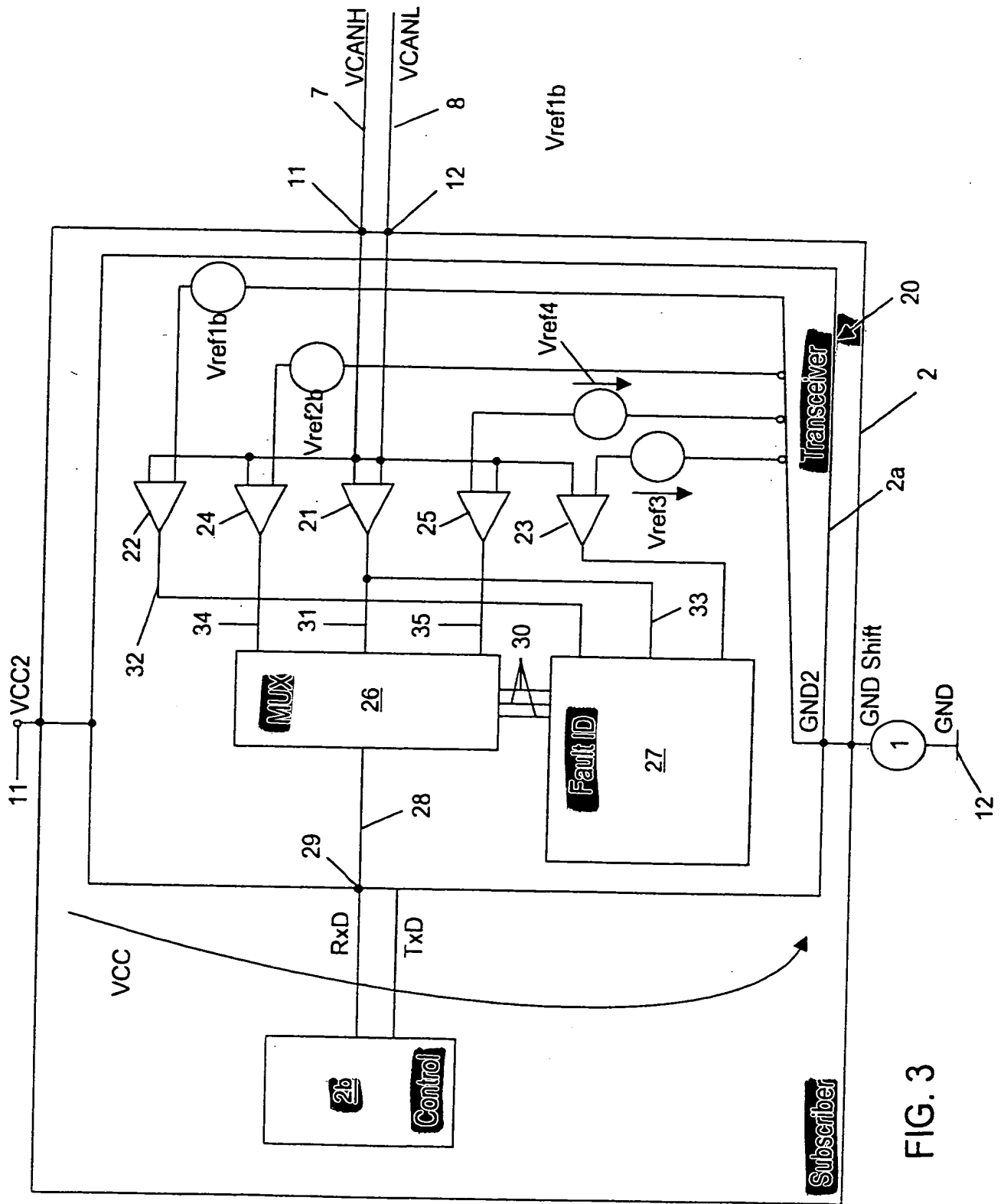


FIG. 3